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In re Application of

KIRIL A. PANDELISEV

Serial No.: 09/881,091

Art Unit: 1731

Filed: June 15, 2001

Examiner: J. Hoffmann

For: HOT SUBSTRATE DEPOSITION FIBER OPTIC PREFORMS AND PREFORM
COMPONENTS PROCESS AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

History

In response to the office action dated September 24, 2003,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean
copy of each replacement paragraph, section, and/or claim
incorporating the respective changes made, previously as well as
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No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).

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